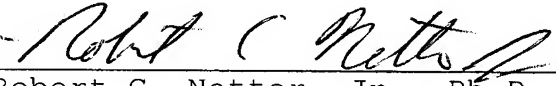


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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **Three (3)** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account.

  
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: